## **MEMORANDUM**



## Missouri Department of Transportation Design General Headquarters

**TO:** All General Headquarters and District Offices

**FROM:** Diane Heckemeyer

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**DATE:** April 12, 2004

**SUBJECT:** Design

Development Manual Letter No. 3, 2004

Computer Stored Pay Items

Questions concerning the distribution of revisions to bid items should be directed to General Headquarters, Jeff Campbell (573) 526-2920 or Bruce Green (573) 751-9248.

NOTE	EXPLANATION
1	This letter contains amendments to Development Manual Letter No. 2 issued March 15, 2004. This amendment affects the asphalt pavement items in Section 403. A listing showing item numbers in the computer pay items database (containing both English and Metric pay items) that were added, revised or made obsolete between January 1 and July 1, 2004 can be found at <a href="http://www.modot.org/business/contractor_resources/biditemslisting.htm">http://www.modot.org/business/contractor_resources/biditemslisting.htm</a> Also at this web site is a brief summary of revisions made to the pay items. The listing of pay item changes are effective for jobs to be let after July 1, 2004.
2	For pay item revisions that involve only a change in item description, the item number will not change. For a material or process change, or a change in units or type, that will affect the price history of an item, an alphanumeric character will be added at the end of the existing number to indicate a revised item. For example, 403-60.00, if revised would become 403-60.00A. This process eliminates creating an excessive amount of new numbers in the database.